

Professional Certification/Credential Disclosures 2020-21

Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN) Credential

University of Kentucky CAFÉ – DHN Degree Programs (with Dietetics Internships)

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Disclaimer:

The information below includes a brief overview of each state's rules and or requirements regarding licensure needed to practice dietetics, nutrition, and or similar fields. It does not contain an exhaustive list. Additionally, state boards and departments continually update rules and regulations. Consequently, before engaging in any such practices, students should consult with the appropriate state board, department or agency. Accordingly, all liability with regard to acts and omissions taken based on the contents of this document is expressly disclaimed.

Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia (D.C.), Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming

Both the didactic and coordinated programs MEET educational requirements for licensure/certification in the above states (in these states either the RDN credential demonstrates educational requirements are met; or both programs Meet educational requirements needed, along with the RDN credential, to obtain licensure/certification.

Arizona, Michigan

The above states do not regulate the practice of dietetics or nutrition

California, Colorado, Virginia

No state licensure/certification is required in the above states, but the RDN credential is required to engage in any dietetics or nutrition practices

Maryland, New York

Cannot Be Determined – specific coursework required

Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands

Undetermined – due to a lack of available information, educational requirements and the application process for licensure/certification in these territories has not been determined.

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